Subject: Chat with Erik Kain
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1:59 PM **me**: so
just responded to McCain
also
2:01 PM my old friend, a news producer, left some comments at McCain's blog under the name Marvin Olasky as an obvious joke, and McCain actually had to seek out a colleague of Olasky to confirm that comments saying such things as "In fact, if anyone wants any dirt on the dude, just axe me."
... were not actually from Professor Olasky

5 minutes

2:06 PM **Erik**: he's not the brightest bulb
2:07 PM **me**: he's actually a lot smart than a lot of the people who believe the sorts of things he believes
2:08 PM smarter, rather

10 minutes

2:18 PM **Erik**: true - well, let's say he's an opportunist then
2:21 PM **me**: would you have any interest in having a former CIA special operations division agent and best-selling novelist write for The League?
he's also helping out with Project PM and got me an agent for my book, which he edited as well
2:22 PM this is him
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barry_Eisler
2:24 PM **Erik**: That's not a bad idea at all. Let me read up on him a bit. Has he expressed interest?
2:25 PM **me**: Nope, I just happened to be talking with him this morning and it occurred to me. He writes for a number of blogs as well, including HuffPo. Also ex-Silicon Valley/Japan startup guy, martial artist, really nice and obviously has a certain advanced perspective on geopolitics
you'll meet him anyway with project pm
2:26 PM heh, Donald Douglas just sent me a "say it ain't so" e-mail regarding me writing for the league
Erik: Well I certainly think he'd add a unique perspective
me: I think you guys hurt his feelings
Erik: he's bloody insane
me: give it some thought and let me know
Erik: sure